



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:* )  
Vogelstein *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Serial No. 09/815,340 ) Examiner: K. Canella  
Filed: March 23, 2001 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 001107.00074

For: **SECURIN IS REQUIRED FOR CHROMOSOMAL STABILITY IN HUMAN CELLS**

**AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005.

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this submission. Should any additional fee be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 10-18 and 23 are pending and stand rejected.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments.